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THE IRISH WAR.

ANOTHER STRONGHOLD ATTACKED.

A SLEEPING GARRISON.

LONDON, July 16.

Strengthened by guns and armoured cars landed at Buncrana by an Irish gunboat, the National troops last evening attacked the stronghold of Inch Island, occupied by two hundred Irregulars. After a four hours bombardment with an eighteen pounder, the National advanced and penetrated some distance on the island. They surrounded the stronghold, capturing during the advance Lord Templemore's house, which the Irregulars had occupied for weeks. A number of prisoners were taken. The early surrender of the stronghold is anticipated. Explosions and volumes of smoke this morning indicated that the defenders were destroying ammunition. The Free Staters captured the barracks at Dundalk, imprisoning the garrison of 200, who were in bed without a single shot being fired but one of the Irregulars was killed and another wounded in the fighting in the town prior to the assault on the barracks.

A PEACE EFFORT.

LONDON, July 16.

In view of the anxiety caused by the deliberate destruction of property by the Irregulars an effort is being made by the Irish Labour Party (Trade Union Congress) to secure peace by conference. The executive of the Labourites members of the new Parliament decided during the weekend to invite all their colleagues in Parliament to meet at its Mansion House, Dublin on July 20 to consider proposals for peace.

ACTIVITIES OF THE IRREGULARS.

LONDON, July 16.

According to reports received in Dublin Irregulars seized and looted many ships in Cork harbour besides the depredations on shipping business premises. At Limerick they seized the famous bacon factories and flour mills, rendering the employees idle. This feature of the Irregulars' activities is emphasised in a manifesto by the Irish government addressed to Mr. Collins, and the new War Council reaffirming its determination to suppress the revolt which aims at the destruction of the economic life of the nation by burning and wrecking property and robbing and conscripting the population.

MORE NATIONAL VICTORIES.

The rebel fortress at Inch Island, Lough Swilly, surrendered and twenty one prisoners were taken. The remainder of the garrison of two hundred escaped. All the rebel strongholds east of North Donegal have now been cleared. A communiqué issued in Dublin states that National troops captured the whole of Dundalk. Three hundred Irregulars were taken prisoner. Little resistance was offered. One Irregular was killed and wounded while trying to escape.

AMERICAN ATHLETES' DECISION.

LONDON, July 16.

The American athletic union has declined to participate in the forthcoming Tailteann games owing to the disturbed conditions in Ireland.

SCHOOL'S SEASON CLOSED.

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Schools' volleyball season was concluded on Friday afternoon when the trophies were presented to the winning team by Mr. H. E. Kotewall. Before the presentation a match was played between Queen's College and St. Paul's College, which had tied for first place in the junior division of the league. The match was a very close one, resulting in a win for St. Paul's by two games to one.

The president of the Volleyball Association said that it was to be regretted that only two teams, Queen's and St. Paul's, had entered for the senior division. St. Paul's had won the senior trophy, but the score in the six games had been very close and Queen's had twice had very bad luck in losing by a single point. In the junior division six schools had competed, and the result had been a tie between Queen's and St. Paul's, the final having been played off that afternoon. In the small boys' division Queen's College had won easily, without losing a single game.

Mr. Kotewall congratulated the winners and said that the last time he had the pleasure of presenting trophies for volleyball was more than eight years ago when the game was first started in Hongkong. He considered it a great honour to be invited to

"WAYS THAT ARE DARK."

STRANGE TALE BY OUR WU-CHOW CORRESPONDENT.

Wu-chow, July 16.

The height of the river at Wu-chow yesterday was 48 feet. At Samolin it was 17 ft. 6 in.

Last Tuesday the G.O.C. at Wu-chow sent a message to the G.O.C. of the Kwangsi People's Army lying about eight miles further up the river.

He said the Yuanan troops were approaching, and he wished to oppose them at that point, so that he requested the People's Army to vacate that town.

This they obligingly did, but looted the town before they left it.

When the Canton troops marched in, and found that the place had been looted, they set fire to it.

I do not see what the Yuanan troops can do to it when they arrive.

affording exercise to a number of players on a small ground, producing stamina, a good eye and combination between the players. He wished he were eligible to play in the league himself. He wished to present a trophy to be competed for in any of the three divisions, the committee might decide one of the cups having been already won outright.

The trophies were then presented and the proceedings terminated with hearty cheers for Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Secretary.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A KINEMA DISAPPOINTMENT.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir.—When one pays \$1.00 for a seat in a picture house, one does not want old pictures "dished up." Last night my chum and myself went to the Coronet, expecting a change of programme. With the exception of two short films which failed to interest us, the show was the same as on Saturday. What has Mr. Ray to say?

Yours etc.,

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2—Meditation.....Batiste.

(a) Preludes.....F. Kreisler.

(b) Minuet.....Beethoven.

3—Night.....H. Harg Ebert.

Hymn 193.

4—Shepherd and

Mocking-bird.....W. Berwald.

5—Air on the G String.....Mattheson.

(a) Meditation.....Glazunow.

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JAPAN TO-DAY.

PROSPEROUS AND HOME
LOVING.

In an interview, Mr. A. L. Sadler, who has been living for the past 12 years in Japan, and who recently arrived in Sydney to take up an appointment as Professor of Oriental Languages at the Sydney University, said that the Chinese and Japanese were widely separated by racial prejudice and custom, and he did not consider that talk of a "yellow peril" so far as Australia was concerned should carry any weight.

Mr. Sadler said that though the population of Japan was great, and had enormously increased, it was considered in Japan that there was sufficient room to utilize the whole of the people profitably. The population was fairly well spread over the country, a very large percentage of the people being engaged in farming pursuits. Japan, he said, was a mountainous country, but it was considered by some people that if much of the hilly land, not at present under cultivation, were treated with modern methods, a great deal of it could be put to profitable use. The Japanese as a people were a home-loving race; only in special circumstances would the average Jap leave his country to live permanently in another. There was, of course, a type, as there was in most countries, in which the colonizing instinct was developed, and this accounted for the fairly large numbers who had settled in California and Honolulu, for instance. The Japanese were fond of travelling, and people of means indulged this taste to a considerable extent.

With regard to industrial conditions, Mr. Sadler said that Japan had enjoyed a period of exceptional prosperity since the Russo-Japanese war, and still further profited out of the late war. The increase in prosperity had no doubt accounted to some extent for the increased birth-rate. Times, however, were not as good as at present as they had been. There was not a great deal of unemployment in Japan. The problem there largely solved itself by reason of the fact that when the people found they could not make a living in the towns, they drifted back to the country, and took up the work of land cultivation with their families. The family spirit was one of the strongest influences in the life of the people. The family, and all domestic troubles and problems were submitted to a family conference. Fidal piety was regarded as one of the greatest virtues. It was this spirit which bound the nation to the Imperial

family, for the Emperor was the father of all the people. Besides this the Japanese Imperial family was of very ancient lineage, and was held in reverence for that reason.

"The cost of living, especially for Europeans," said Mr. Sadler, "is very high in Japan at present. Rice, the staple diet of the people, and other foodstuffs have risen in price to a fairly considerable extent. The Japanese, however, are people of simple habits and wants, and what to Europeans is an everyday necessity is in many cases a luxury to them. Beef of the best quality costs nearly 4/- per lb. Mutton is practically unknown, as it is not produced in the country. There is little pastoral land, and most of the farming country is under intensive cultivation. The Japanese employee will seldom work for low wages. Industrial unions are unknown, but trade guilds, such as have been in existence for centuries, still exist, and it is through these organisations that the workmen combine to achieve their ends. The artisan of late years has been exceptionally well off, but, being an improvident person, he has not greatly profited by it in most cases. The Japanese artisan refuse to be hurried, and further helps to solve the unemployment problem by making a job last as long as he can. Needless to say, this is very irritating to the people who are waiting for the work to be done."

"I gather that the bed is objected to as a bed and the Lord Chamberlain's department want to stop the appearance of beds on the stage. The last scene of the play takes place in a bedroom, but the bed is not essential to the play. I feel strongly about the matter, as I have made a point always to write clear plays. I feel this ban is a humiliation."

"This is not a play to laugh at virtue but to decay vice. If the ban on the bed remains, I shall not produce the play as I intended. I will not have it taken off, as others might suffer, but I will let someone else produce the play and have the responsibility of removing the bed from the last scene."

"I feel the situation keenly, as my wife is playing in a piece in which a bed figure." Mr. Hoffe referred to "The Man in Dress Clothes" at the Garrick Theatre, in which Miss Barbara Hoffe (Mrs. Monckton Hoffe) plays the leading woman's part, and in which a bed is a very prominent piece of furniture in the first and the third acts.

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INTIMATIONS.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 63 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1922, at rate of 2/7.1/4 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 8th August, 1922, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 24th July to SATURDAY the 5th August, 1922, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

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Mrs. O. KENNEDY.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1922, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 18th to WEDNESDAY the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
the General Managers.
Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

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By Order of the General Committee,
F. G. VAUX,
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Hongkong, June 30, 1922.

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From information recently received it appears that the Commonwealth of Australia is at present considering a comprehensive scheme of land settlement and immigration. The first demand for labour under this scheme will necessarily be for development works such as railways and roads, and with the progress of these works will come the demand for agricultural and farm labourers.

At present there is little difficulty in finding employment for rural workers provided those seeking employment are not afraid of hard manual labour. Farm hands with no previous experience would commence at a wage of approximately £1 a week in addition to board and lodgings. With increased proficiency those wages would be increased to £2 per week and upwards.

Married men are advised to engage first as farm workers for at least a year in order to obtain the necessary experience of local conditions, land and stock values, and Australian methods.

A certain amount of capital is necessary if a man wishes to take up land. In Western Australia the State Government is prepared to make a grant of Crown Land and give substantial assistance on generous terms to men having £200 or upwards provided the Government is satisfied that the applicant is a qualified farmer.

Any men going to Australia in search of work of this kind should communicate with the State Immigration Office immediately upon arrival and on so doing will be given sound advice and useful assistance.

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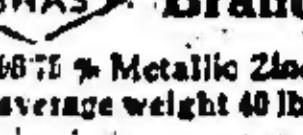
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BIRTHS

THURSFIELD.—On July 14, 1922, at "Lancin Mews" Addlestone, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thursfield, a son. (By cable.)

ERZINGER.—On July 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Erzinger, a daughter, (lgrid.)

MILLINGTON.—On July 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Millington, a daughter.

PERRY.—On July 6, at Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perry, a daughter.

RENDALL.—On July 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rendall, a son.

MEAD.—On July 8, at Eastbourne, the wife of E. W. Mead, H. M. Consular Service in China, of a daughter.

MELLOWS.—On July 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melrows, a daughter.

DEATHS

ANDREWS.—On July 8, at Chinkiang, Walter Burt Andrews, Chinese Customs Service, aged 48 years.

SENNET MOISE.—On July 9, in Paris, Mr. Senett Moise.

WALLACE.—On July 11, at Shao-hinglu, Chekiang, Gerald Theodore, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, of the Church Missionary Society, aged seven years and four months.

HARRIS.—On July 12, at Shanghai, of typhoid, Dorothy, the deeply beloved wife of Mr. R. Harris, aged 34 years.

BADDLEY.—On July 4, suddenly, at Manchester, England, John Faddley, 10, many years manager, F. & Foster Department, Messrs. Richard Haworth and Co., Ltd., Manchester.

HUEBER.—On June 9, at Sydney, Alice Hueber, the beloved wife of Theodor Hueber, formerly of Shanghai.

BURGESS.—On July 9, at Shanghai, George Richard Sader Burgess, eldest son of the late G. S. Burgess (King-tyuen Wharves), aged 13 years.

RECEIPTS

The Reception arranged in connection with the wedding of Mr. J. W. Francis and Miss G. Venell on the 20th July will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters instead of at Victoria Hall.

from these admirers. His name has been made so familiar in the newspapers of the world that almost everyone knows it. Now a morally strong man would have difficulty in resisting the demoralising influence of so much limelight. It would require a very strong man indeed to slip modestly back into obscurity, after his objects are accomplished, after much glory. Sun never was a strong man in that sense. He is now undoubtedly suffering what the psychologists call "folie de grandeur," and capable of sacrificing the whole of China to his own egotistic satisfactions. He might have forgiven Chan for disloyalty to China; he can neither forgive nor forget what he calls Chan's treachery to himself. He brooks over it a *fee majeste*; and the phrase suggests the fact that in some ways Sun and Kaiser Wilhelm suffer similar mental affliction. All who have met him lately (we mean all competent observers, and exclude the sycophants) say that he is now entirely engrossed in his own personal fate and reputation. He was recently talking about being a willing martyr, whose "name would be remembered for ever." This was indicative. The easiest martyrlous possible awaits him, if he would or could accept it. It is to sink his own personal vanity, to court praise or blame nothing, so long as the Constitutionalism he championed is brought about. It has been evident for some time that he could have done much but it is plain both from his own words and conduct, that he wants it plus full credit for Sun Yat-sen; and that he wants that full credit and praise more than he wants constitutionalism.

To-morrow we will consider how it is that in such circumstances he still retains a following.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

During the voyage from Batavia two passengers on the Dutch s.s. "Tjisondati" died and another was lost overboard.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 1, amounted to 70,402 tons and the sales during the period to 28,076 tons.

Found hanging dead from a tree in Leighton Hill, Happy Valley, yesterday, the body of an unknown male Chinese was cut down and removed to the public mortuary.

A richie coolie was admitted to the hospital on Saturday suffering from injuries received in a fight with other coolies in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town. His assailants absconded.

SUN YAT-SEN.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 17, 1922.

SNCBERRY.

A HOME EXAMPLE.
AUSTRALIANS BARRED AS "MENIAL WORKERS."

A reader who has been following the correspondence on "Sncberry" in the *China Mail* has sent us some clippings from an Australian newspaper which deal with an incident keenly discussed in Australian sporting circles. He does not mention the source, from which the clipping was taken but Australians will readily recognise the racy phraseology of one of the Commonwealth's best known weekly newspapers.

One is headed:

"HORRIFIED! DEAH, DEAH!"

It says:—Horstralians, hold yer brath! Hingland is horrified, horribly horrified. And it is ye Horstralians, mein Horstralians who have horrified deah Hold Hingland, deah, deah! Ha! Ha! Ha! hearing your menial cheats heavin', harken hunto this:—

LOWSON.

Mr. Pitman, the secretary of the Amateur Rowing Association, is horrified at the suggestion that the Murray bridge crew should compete at Henley. In an interview with the special representative of *The Sun* he stated definitely that he did not want it plus full credit for Sun Yat-sen; and that he wants that full credit and praise more than he wants constitutionalism.

He refuses to believe the *Times* cable that the 1912 crew included working-class men posing as civil servants. Such would have been a deliberate misrepresentation, and would be impossible to credit.

"Our association," he added, "consists of 16,000, who are unanimous that mechanics and manual workers are undesirable."

The representative of *The Sun* suggested that Australia would appreciate a clear explanation of the reasons underlying the decisions, but its secretary considered that an explanation was uncalled for. "They know our rules perfectly well in Australia," he said.

Bai Jove, old Chappie, Dontoherknow, that undah British amateur—ah—rules, mechanics, artisans, labourers, and all persons employed—ah—in "menial" duties are not allowed—ah—to compete in such swell affairs with the superials clay from deah Hold Hingland—what! And that in consequence of this beastly, bally thing, Horstralians will not—beastly common "menial" felahs be represented at Henley-hin-Hingiaud, bai Jove!

This brings the reminder to Horstralians that Hingland had no objection to fighting alongside menials in the beastly wawh, dontcherknow, which saved the world for nobocracy—what! But in the next wawh, it will be bally different. Look heah, you menials of Horstralians, we heah in Hingland are very particular about our bally company, and in the next beastly wawh we'll be bally well damned if we fight alongside such common menial cattle as you bally Horstralians, bai Jove! Heah, heah!

Another one, which has the caption: "Horror on the Henley," says:—"There is a moral and social kink in the Englishman's character, which produces loud and prolonged laughter among Australians. That is the one thing that Australians should be thankful for—that they were born with a sense of humour, and that when they might be provoked into saying nasty things they merely smile and thank their lucky stars that they were not born in England; or if they were, that they landed in this country young enough to be able to become Australianised. For it isn't everyone who is an Australian who was born in Australia. Cause for more laughter and not anger was given lately when the English Rowing Association expressed its "horror" that Australia would be represented at the international rowing event at Henley this year by one of labourers—"menials" they called them—and not gentlemen!

If the reader has recovered from his second wind, it will be necessary to explain, amidst further loud and prolonged laughter, what this means. It means that under the rules of the British amateur rowing body professionalism is banned, and that only gentlemen of leisure, and not persons who participate in the sport after the completion of their daily "menial" duties, can compete. Mechanics, artisans, hod carriers, coolies, wharfies, rath catchers, bill strikers, ferrymen, tram conductors, commercial travellers, navvies, street-wepers, bartenders, totalizator clerks—these ye gods! are all classed as menials. The Murray River crew, which qualified to represent Australia in the great society "water" festival at Henley, are all "menials." They live by peculiar effort, and therefore cannot brush

abows and hobnob with their "betters," who are more technically known in the swell circles as "pure blooded amateurs." Translated into pure Australian from the pure English, this means that pure blooded loafers, dead heads and industrial parasites will compete at Henley, and that the "menials" who would have represented Australia, but are debarred, are hard working sons of toil, who work to keep themselves like men rather than sponge on the old man or any other member of the City. When the official word of this queer bunch of Pommie parasites heard that the Australian crew were all workers he was horrified, and said that there would certainly be trouble—possibly a strike or something—that's what is meant in Australian language—but as parasites can never strike in the industrial sense, not being capable of knocking off, the dreadful threat must have purported to have meant a "mutiny."

But the horror at Henley would have been nothing to the horror in Horstralians, had that Murray River crew gone "home" and upset the gathering by the presence of its "menials." And those the menials been real gentlemen—that is to say pure blooded parasites, loafers, cadgers, and beer hums, and beaten the English brand of parasites, loafers, cadgers, and beer hums by the length of the Henley, there would have been worse horror at Henley and more loud and prolonged laughter in Australia. For it could be depended upon that with either a crew of hard toilers who paid their board and lodgings out of their weekly basic wage, or with a crew of spongers on old men, Australia could have donkey-licked the poor specimen of men in England who are mis-called "sports." But, once again Australians should thank Captain Cook for giving them such a new land, with its wide spaces and glorious sunlight, which gave them the chance of getting freedom and sense. There would be more horror in Australia and less laughter if the place had become a dumping ground for useless titles and effete old-world customs, which would have crippled our sense of proportion and our sense of humour. As it is, the Englishman has neither. He is the very negation of a sportsman because he is the born snob. There can never be any sporting instinct in the nation that breeds and fosters class distinction. The English man thrives on caste and the Australian thrives on cast—the cast to the rubbish heap of social distinctions. Those who had cherished the illusion that the war would have saved the world—or Australia at least—for the "menials" were easily mistaken. The "menials" helped to escape capture. In fact, the attack on Mr. Chan was so sudden, that no one even saw where the murderer had run to. Five or six shots were fired at the trio in quick succession. Mr. Chan was hit in the side by a bullet which emerged from the abdomen. Mrs. Ng Ho Sze was injured by one of the other bullets.

In spite of his injury, Mr. Chan ran towards the Great Eastern Hotel, in Connaught Road Central, where Mrs. Ng Ho Sze was staying, shouting for assistance all the way. Great excitement soon prevailed in the neighbourhood and a large crowd gathered, but no one saw any sign of the assassin. A number of people followed the victim of the shooting to the hotel, where he was admitted to the hospital. The police, alarmed by the sight of the crowd outside, shut the door against the couple. The police arrived then, and making their way with difficulty through the gaping crowd which had gathered round the wounded people, they removed Mr. Chan and the lady to the hospital. As usual, until the arrival of the police, no one in the crowd thought of rendering any assistance or of summoning help.

Neither Mr. Chan nor the lady could suggest any reason for the outrage, but in view of the former's relationship to General Chan Kwing-ming, it is believed to have been instigated by political opponents in Canton. In spite of medical attention, Mr. Chan who maintained his consciousness to the last, succumbed to his wound yesterday afternoon. The woman, who was wounded in the foot, has been discharged from the hospital.

Still Australians can live down the terrible shame of being "menials" and they are optimistic enough to think that they can struggle through the crime of taking money for their services in sport after the finish of their working hours. There was a lingering tradition—fortunately for the foot-ballers was a disgrace but the right of the labourer to profit after his day's work, where he can enter the crowd by his skill and energy, has been definitely established. The time has not yet arrived when the amateur and professional have ceased calling one another bad names—sporting jealousy is all it amounts to—but Australians know better than to regard workers who play as menials. There may be no immediate prospect of the loafers of England—not gentlemen, please, Mr. Comp!—making a visit to Australian waters to measure up with the local menials—or even the local loafers, but if they should make the trip to this horrible country the menials who "gather at the river" might be avenged if they metaphorically dip somebody in the pond. Then there might be cause for real horror on the Henley, and more uproarious laughter in Australia.

As the result of enquiries made subsequent to the shooting, the police arrested a man who is now being detained on suspicion.

The arrested man, a burly seaman named Leung Hee was formally charged with murder before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning and remanded for a week on the application of Mr. A. E. Hall, solicitor for the defence.

THE "SHIMMY SHAKE."

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When the general health is broken down, if conditions are favourable for the disease, rheumatism is very liable to develop. Without the conditions of low vitality and weakened resistance nature will protect the body against disease.

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MURDER SENSATION.

CANTON OFFICIAL SHOT.

SUPPOSED POLITICAL OUTRAGE.

The Director of Public Works at

Canton, Mr. Chan Tat-sang, a relative

of General Chan Kwing-ming, was

the victim of fatal shooting outrage in

the heart of the City on Saturday

night. He was shot at from behind

and fatally wounded while walking in

Ramsay Street, which runs to the

Pra between the World Theatre and

the Wing On Co., at 11 p.m. A

young lady, Mrs. Ng Ho Sze, the con-

cupine of Mr. Fung Wai-long, com-

ptador of the M.R.C. at Canton, who

was in Mr. Chan Tat-sang's company

at the time of the shooting was also

wounded, but her injury is not

serious.

Mr. Chan who had been in Hong-

king a few days, and resided at No. 12,

Sea View Terrace, Wan Chai on the

water front, was at Tai Pak Lau, a

popular recreation garden in Kennedy

Town on Saturday night when he re-

ceived word that some of his friends

were arriving by the night steamer

"Kinshun." He and his party, Mrs. Ng Ho Sze and another Chinese gentleman

immediately returned to town. They

were on the train outside the Wing On

Co., and were proceeding down

Ramsay Street towards the Canton

wharf when the outr-

age occurred. Although there were many people in the vicinity at the time of the shooting, the assassin managed to escape capture. In fact, the attack on Mr. Chan was so sudden, that no one even saw where the murderer had run

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWE C.O. V. TAIKOO (1)

Jenkyns	Grimes
Souza	Amery
Grimes	Perrie
L. Rose	Drummond
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 18
Alves	McCubbin
Ismail	Bateman
W. Rose	D. Morrison
Omar	Ferguson
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 27
Green	Holland
Lee	O'Brien
F. Allan	Weif
Basa	Wotherspoon
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 29
Total ... 57	69

TAIKOO (2) V. KOWLOON C.C.

Leing	Thompson
Sloan	Cornley
G. Gerrard	Stevens
Wallace	Gibson
(Skip) ... 30	(Skip) ... 12
Eldridge	Hunter
Ireland	Brown
Young	Robinson
Russell	Pile
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 20
White	Nicholls
Barker	Davidson
McLeod	Overy
G. Morrison	Hyde
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 13
Total ... 64	Total ... 45

POLICE C.O. V. CIVIL SERVICE C.O.

Smith	Callip
Clarke	Sullivan
Mair	Hill
Robertson	Fincher
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 18
McLellan	Long
Moss	Knot
A. Reid	Laing
Gerard	Stanley
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 12
Cassin	Hall
Booker	Oswick
Grimmett	Roylance
Grant	A. B. Allan
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 25
Total ... 56	Total ... 55

LEAGUE TABLES.

(TO-DATE.)		P. W. L. Pts.
Taiwoo (2)	8	7 1 14
Kowloon Bowling		
Green	7	6 1 12
Taiwoo (1)	8	5 3 10
Police C. C.	7	3 4 6
Civil Service C.O.	8	3 5 6
Kowloon C. C.	8	2 6 4
Craigengower C. C.	8	1 7 2

COOLING THE CORONET.

AN INGENIOUS IDEA.

The Coronet management have hit upon an ingenious plan for the cooling of their comfortable little theatre. A small refrigerating plant has been installed in the basement and this will be in operation for the first time today. Cold air, cooled and cleaned by being passed through iced water will be circulated inside the building and the atmosphere inside the theatre will be gradually cooled until it is ten degrees lower than the temperature prevailing outside.

Of course it could be made much lower than that, but it is thought inadvisable to make the change in temperature too drastic. As it is, the management will have to insist upon people being in their seats for the commencement of the show, as it is felt unwise to let anybody enter the theatre once it has become partially cooled. As a further precaution against chill the temperature of the building will be gradually raised to normal towards the conclusion of the show.

During the two hours in the temperate zone offered them by the Coronet management next week people will have the chance of seeing a specially good Harold Lloyd Comedy, "I Do," which will be supported by a different feature each day. The pictures shown will be those which, because of the heat or the rain, many people were unable to get along to see when they were shown for the first time. To-day's supporting feature will be "Captain Kidd Jr." featuring Mary Pickford.

"PEKING MARU" OUT.

The "Peking Maru" which was recently on fire and was beached at Stonecutters, has now left Taiwoo Docks and is tied up to buoy B.C.

WHEN YOU EAT TOO MUCH.

Distress in the stomach after eating is relieved by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it the next time you eat more than you should. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

COMPANY MEETING.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.

At the offices of the general managers (Messrs. Dodwell & Co.) this morning the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd. was held. The Chairman (Mr. G. M. Dodwell) presided and there were present Messrs. J. Owen Hughes, J. W. Burwell, W. C. Shiner, E. Abraham, Percy Tester, and H. J. Silva (shareholders) and the Secretary (Mr. G. R. Edwards).

The Chairman said:

Gentlemen.—With your permission I propose to follow the usual procedure and take the Report and Accounts as read.

Your General Managers are pleased to be able to present to you such a satisfactory showing for the year under review—a period which has been marked by unprecedented depression in the majority of the world's markets—and I have no doubt the recommended allocation of the balance available for distribution will meet with your approval.

Stocks, property and investments have again been taken in the Balance Sheet at a very conservative figure and I do not think any other items in the Accounts before you call for particular comment.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as circulated. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

In seconding the Chairman's resolution Mr. J. Owen Hughes said that nothing need be said save again to congratulate the general manager, the superintendent and all those who had so well served the Company for many years past.

The resolution having been carried, Mr. J. W. Burwell proposed the re-election as auditor of Mr. C. Bernard Brown at a remuneration of \$300 per annum. Mr. W. C. Shiner seconded and the resolution was carried.

The Chairman observed that that concluded the business of the meeting and, in thanking the shareholders for their attendance, mentioned that dividend warrants were now ready.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

MR. ARTHUR WILLIAM SMITH has been appointed MANAGER of the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, July 17, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

New Issue.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that Share Certificates are now ready and can be had on application at the Company's Offices upon presentation of Bankers' Receipt.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1922.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Smart 55' Steam Launch for sale. Price \$6,500. Apply Box No. 1393, c/o "China Mail."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, July 19, 1922,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

3 cases Handkerchiefs

2 cases Thermos Flasks

1 case Umbrella Frames

5 cases Goblets, Highest Grade

Table Salt

5 dozen Royal Anne Stewed Cherries

4 cases Cheese

5 dozen Cigars

5 dozen Pipe Lighters

2 dozen Leather Cartridge Pouches

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 17, 1922.

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P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KARMALA"	9,000	19th July at 8 a.m.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Marseilles and London.
"ROUDAN"	7,000	22nd July 31st July	Penang, Colbo & B'bay, B'bay, Marseilles, London & A'werp, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"KARINA"	6,584	16th Aug.	Penang, Colbo & B'bay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"ICILI"	6,718	18th Aug.	do, do.
"DEVANHA"	8,032	20th Aug.	do, do.
"NOVAKA"	6,850	13th Sept.	Penang, Colbo, London, A'werp, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	10,112	27th Sept.	do, do.
"KALYAN"	8,987	11th Oct.	do, do.
"DON'D'LA"	8,056	27th Oct.	do, do.
"KHYRER"	9,000	28th Nov.	do, do.
"NAG'YA"	7,000	29th Nov.	do, do.
"KARMLA"	9,000	6th Dec.	do, do.
"KASGAR"	8,000	29th Dec.	do, do.
"PLASSY"	7,322	3rd Jan. 1923	do, do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"JANUS"	4,624	18th July at 3 p.m.	Catania, via Singapore and Penang.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	3rd August	Manila, Thursday, Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S. Company's sail to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Steamship service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"SARDINA"	6,684	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"TANDA"	6,954	24th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ALIP RE"	6,373	26th July	Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	28th July	Shanghai and Japan.
"SICILIA"	6,702	3rd Aug.	Shanghai only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL SHIPS.

*Passenger for Batavia must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the on carrying steamer.

1st Saloon Passengers may travel by B.I.S.N. Company's steamers between Singapore and about Singapore and Madras in lieu of the section of their P. & O. Tickets Singapore to Colombo.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
22, Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG Agents.

E. H. HING & CO.
LARGE STOCK OF SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS,
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Also Shipchandlery Articles.
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Reduced Fare to Europe U.S. \$12.50 First Class Throughout.
HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA SHANGHAI, THE INLAND SEA, JAPAN & HONOLULU
"THE PATHWAY OF THE SUN."

STRAITS.	TONE.	LEAVE HONGKONG.
S. TENOY MARU	22,000	July 20th at 4 p.m.
S. KOREA MARU	31,000	July 30th.
I. PERIA MARU	5,000	August 19th 10.30 a.m.
S. TAIYO MARU	31,000	Sept. 5th.
S. SIBERIA MARU	31,000	Sept. 23rd.

1st Calling at Keelung.

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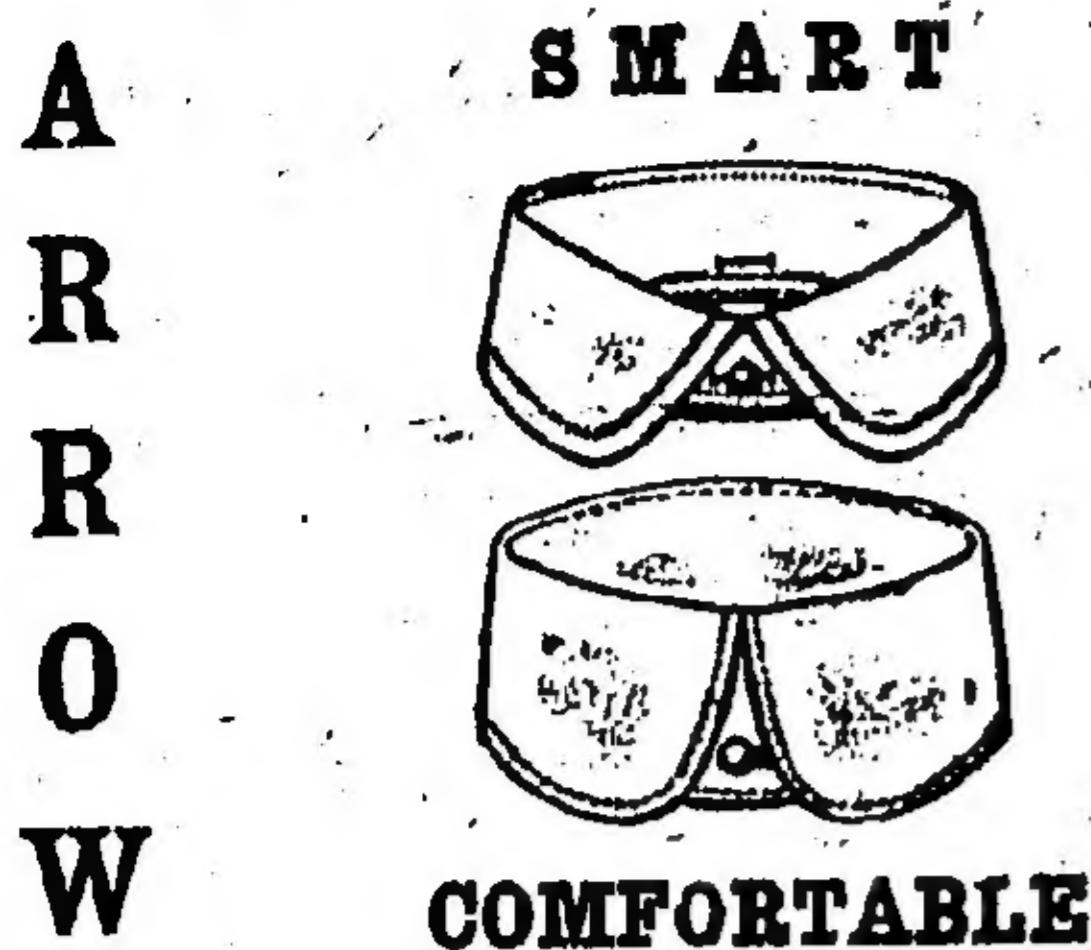
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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

The Busiest Station in the World.

Twenty years ago Londoners proud of the size of the city and the dimensions of its traffic, used to point to the fact that Clapham Junction was the busiest railway station in the world—an average of train a minute passed through it. Now that record is doubted at the Underground station at Earl's Court, where 120 trains an hour pass through during the rush hours (according to *Everyday Science*) and at Charing Cross, with its three underground stations in one, there are often four and on an average three trains a minute. Twenty years ago, again, there were no motor omnibuses, and the horse omnibuses were but a fraction of their number. During the busiest hours to day 640 omnibuses pass Charing Cross in the hour, 568 pass the Bank, 542 pass Oxford Circus, and 518 pass Piccadilly Circus. Omnibuses and underground trains carry 4,000,000 passengers a day. The population has increased less than 20 per cent. since the beginning of the century, but for every journey in bus, tram, train, or cab we made then, we make between 30 and 40 to-day.

Jewels Dug Up in Paris.

Jewels worth over \$300,000 have been discovered in the Bois de Boulogne under singular circumstances. A gardener employed by the Paris Municipal Council was digging near Porte Dauphine, and he was amazed to find that pearls were mixed with the earth dug up. He communicated his discovery to fellow-workmen who lent a hand in digging, and soon not only pearls numbering over 100, and evidently belonging to a necklace but a sapphire and diamond bracelet, another large pearl surrounded with diamonds on platinum and other jewels were brought to light. The police took possession of the treasure trove, and an inquiry was at once instituted. The sapphire bracelet bore the name of a firm of jewellers in the Rue de la Paix, who identified it as having been purchased before the war by Comtesse de Beaupreire when she was Madame Thompson. The Comtesse herself also identified the jewels as those which had been stolen from her in 1914, probably by a German maid.

Modern Cave-wailers.

A remarkable story of a family living under most primitive conditions comes from Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham. A young married woman, with two children, was found in a hole deep down in a disused quarry. They were removed by the relieving officer to his house, and after being cared for were sent to the local workhouse. There the woman told a strange story. She had been married since 1915, and in 1919 she and her husband went to live in a house of their own at the village of Tow Law, where the husband was engaged as a miner. When the coal dispute occurred and the man was thrown out of employment he sold up the house and furniture, and took his wife and children to live with him for six months in a quarry near Elm Park. They found a hole among some shrubbery, and having obtained a quantity of old sacking with which they made coverings they settled themselves, using straw for bedding. Her husband, she added, went away just a week. During the snow storm, she and her children continued to live in the hole huddled together. When he returned the children were suffering seriously from frost and rheumatism, and were almost speechless.

The Bell at Peking.

The Chinese cherish a lovely legend concerning the great bell at Peking. The Emperor, they say, sent for Kuan-Yin, the master of bells, and desired the bell that he desired. It was to be larger than any bell ever made, and its tone to be beautiful. Its music was to be heard a hundred miles away. Great honours were to be heaped upon the bell-maker if he succeeded; a cruel death was to follow his failure. Kuan-Yin set to work; he mixed the rarest metals; he laboured night and day; and at last he finished the bell. He tried again, and was again mortified. He was at his wits' end. Then Kao-ti, his beautiful daughter, consulted an astrologer.

HOME TRADE.

Meers, Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date June 14:

Cotton.—In spite of favourable crop news, the price of the raw material has advanced. New York closed 25 points higher yesterday.

Spot, June July Aug.

Liverpool prices. American E.E.

Yesterday 12.78 12.43 12.35 12.29

May 31, 1922. 12.15 11.92 11.87

Egyptian Sakkalidis

F.G.P.

Yesterday. 19.75 17.95 18.00 18.15

May 31, 1922. 19.00 18.15 18.20

Yams.—Prices are 1d. to 1d. per lb. higher but buyers are reluctant to follow the advance.

Cloth.—Business was resumed on Monday after the Whit week holidays, and a large enquiry was met.

India, China, the Levant and South America are all interested, but the advanced prices required by sellers are preventing business from coming to book in any large volume. A considerable number of small lines are placed.

Bids from overseas markets are in most cases exceedingly low, and they buyers are still nervous lest they should be "rushed" into paying prices which might, later on, turn out to have been too high.

Exporters are still handicapped by the fact that their customers abroad require many cases shipment at an early date. The short delivery time of two months ago are no longer obtainable, and much business is placed on this account.

The settlement of the Engineering Lockout has given a fillip to the Home Trade.

The Straits and Java are still suffering from their "malaise" although sales are reported to be better in both markets.

The failure of the Bankers Conference to arrive at a scheme for a loan to Germany has adversely affected European exchanges.

Meers, James, F. Hutton and Co. Ltd., Manchester, report:

Since our last report the American Census Bureau have issued their first report on the growing American crop. This had been awaited with considerable interest in the cotton markets, and some nervousness, but the estimated condition of 69.6 proved to be almost identical with general anticipations and consequently had practically no effect on values. It compares with a condition of 66.0 last year and an average of 74.5 for the last 10 years. The season being still early there is of course ample time for improvement, but conditions will have to be much better than last year if a crop of even 11,000,000 bales is to be gathered. Quiet trading after the issue of the report led to a fall in values. Following this, however, there have been fresh reports of an favourable weather and boll weevil infestation coupled with bullish consumption statistics and optimistic trade reports. Heavy buying has resulted as there is a persistent fear that the production this season, with the addition of the carryover from last, will be inadequate for consumers' needs.

The American markets have been excited and sharp fluctuations have taken place which have been reflected on this side although our markets have been quiet owing to closing for the Whitmonday holidays. The tone of the Manchester market is very firm, for although little business has been transacted, the volume of enquiry has become very large indeed, and a continuance of the recent improvement is looked forward to with some confidence.

The advance of the raw material has of course caused a corresponding rise in yarn prices which are about 1d. per lb. dearer, and it is getting increasingly difficult to obtain concessions. The increase of enquiry has come very largely from India, the demand covering all classes of standard qualities, grey, white, printed and finished. China is still comparatively quiet but miscellaneous lots are being sold. Egypt, the near East, and the Straits Settlements have all shown more interest. Trading for the Continent and the Home Trade has been good. There has been a large enquiry for yarns, both for home use and export.

SHOULD THE DEAF BE LABELLED?

In returning a verdict of "Accidental death," a Coroner's jury at Southwark expressed the opinion that deaf persons should wear a distinctive mark in the street.

Dr. Waldo, who was conducting an inquiry into the death of James Mansfield, of St. George's Buildings, Borough Highstreet, said that the Departmental Committee on Transport had recommended that deaf cyclists should carry the warning, "I am deaf."

It was stated in evidence that Mansfield left the pavement in Trinity-street, South-wark, to cross the road without looking to see what traffic was coming. He walked into two horses drawing a van, was knocked down, and instantaneously killed.

The oracle assured her that, if the blood of a fair virgin mingled with the molten metals, the music would ravish the foundry; and, when the glowing metal poured white hot from the furnace, she threw herself into the shining bath before her. The music of the great bell, the Easterners say, is the music of the sacrifice.

It is only an Oriental myth; but it strongly helps me to interpret to my heart the solemn sweetness in all the music in all these Christmas chimes.—F. W. Borcheram in *Sunday at Home*.

Futurist Art.

The real "curiosities" of up-to-date art as exemplified by Futurist vision are, admittedly, difficult to admire, but before one dismisses them with a guffaw they must be given a fair judgment. They are intended as pictorial expressions of the kaleidoscope of the human mind, and must be regarded from the psychological point of view, not the material. The Futurist artist claims that he can set down in paint the fleeting thoughts which pass through the mind of, say, a traveller as his train pushes into the terminus. Such a man is preoccupied with his luggage; the friend who is meeting him; the lights and gaiety of London; the fatigue of a long journey and the delight of reaching its end; and this complex state of mind may be a quaint "patchwork" picture such as we have often seen exhibited in advanced exhibitions. These curious canvases are attempting to do something quite new in the realm of art—they are trying to picture a state of mind, and there are numbers of perfectly sane people who affirm that they succeed in doing this. If this be the case, the patchwork Futurist production must inevitably escape the stigma of being mad or "decent."

Jane Ramsey Kerr in *John o' London's Weekly*.

A Wet Incident.

A military correspondent writes:— "In a life as replete with adventure as was that of Christian De Wet as was that of Christian De Wet during the Boer War, here were safe to have been countless occasions when the Boer hero went near to death. The nearest occurred in 1901, when the guerilla leader, at the height of his fame, was extricating his raiding column from its affair in the Cape Colony. He was headed off by several of the pursuing detachments. From one of these a couple of very young British cavalry troopers had been sent on a forward patrol. They stopped at a wayside store and stabled their horses in a back shed. When the Boer commando came through in haste the woman of the store who was friendly to the two English boys, sent them up into the garret above her shop. Here they crouched with their rifles at the ready while the scouts and the main body of the commando went through. Then a Cape cart came along and drew up at the store to elicit some information. In it were seated Christian De Wet and President Steyn. The corporal recognised De Wet from the pictures he had seen, but though his finger was upon the trigger his heart failed him. As he said in cross-examination afterwards: 'I had not the heart to shoot a man in "civies" in cold blood.' This lad's natural scruples probably prolonged the Boer War by eighteen months. Of such incidents is history made."

CANTON SITUATION.

SEE-SAWING AT SIUKWAN.

A big fire, the origin of which is a mystery, completely destroyed the aerodrome at Honan on Saturday night. Particulars as to the extent of loss suffered is not yet known here.

A cable received here on Saturday stated that Siukwan had been captured by Sun's troops. Another cable yesterday reported that Chan's forces had recaptured the place after heavy fighting, while this morning came the news that Chan's troops had again been defeated and retreated in disorder.

The cruiser "Wing-cheung" has declared its neutrality and sailed down river yesterday from the Naval anchorage at Pakmotam, opposite Shamen, to Whampoa river where she is now anchored at Linfashan with the "Holmes" and other ships.

Sin's cruiser, the "Popek" captured a launch with supplies from Canton on Saturday afternoon. The launch was bound for Wongha whence the supplies were to have been transported by the Canton-Hankow Railway to Siukwan.

On Saturday Admiral Chan Chak, one of Sun's supporters, sailed up river to Kongmou with a fleet of warships and captured the City without using force, the defenders, about 200 strong, hoisting white flags as soon as the ships were sighted. About 100 sailors were landed from the warships, and they pushed on inland to Pakkai without meeting with the slightest resistance, anywhere. Yesterday morning however, General Chan Tak-chuan arrived with reinforcement for the garrison of the City and the sailors suffered heavy defeat.

They were forced to return to their ships, which immediately sailed to Chuetanhan, outside Kongmou. The failure of the Naval attack was attributed to the fact that now land troops were carried by the warships and what sailors they could spare to form a landing party were not strong enough to withstand the attack of Chan's soldiers.

Fighting is expected in Fatshan at any moment, as a noted robber chief named Ho, who has been appointed general by Sun, is reported to be recruiting for the *Makung* in Lokhung 20 li outside the city, with the expressed intention of invading Fatshan. During the whole of yesterday and Saturday the Garrison in Fatshan was busy taking strong defensive measures.

MURDER CHARGE.

PHOTOGRAPH LEADS TO ARREST.

Closely guarded by two detectives, a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the murder of a cargo coolie on May 21, 1920.

According to the police the murder was committed outside the Yue Tak Shing godown at No. 48, Praya, Kennedy Town, and the alleged murderer was not seen again until the 13th inst. when he was arrested on board the "Kwanger." The murdered man, Chan San, was alleged to have been stabbed in the course of a fight with several other men. Shortly after the murder, two men were arrested and tried at the Criminal Session but they were discharged. Afterwards a reward of \$200 was offered for information leading to the arrest of the man who dealt the fatal blow. A photo of the "wanted" man in the uniform of an officer in the Chinese Army, and wearing a sword, was published with the reward notice, and it was by this photo that the rascal was identified on board the "Kwanger." At the time of the murder, the alleged murderer was employed as a Sanitary Board coolie. He had obtained three weeks leave and went to work at the godown as a cargo coolie. It was while he was thus employed that the trouble with the murdered man took place.

The hearing of the case was fixed for July 24.

BASEBALL.

HONGKONG BEATS CANTON.

Supporters of the local nine were considerably encouraged on Saturday at the way in which the local aggregation handled the Canton nine, whom they beat by four runs to one, after a very exciting and keenly contested game.

The play of the Hongkong men was a great improvement on that they displayed against the Japanese team recently. They are now feeling more confident of their prospects against Columbia—a strong team who take the field.

While the man with the revolver

covered the floor of the shop with his

weapon and huddled them up in a

corner his confederates opened up six

drawers in the counter and stole \$55

in cash.

FUNNY FRUIT.

REVOLVER AMONG THE PEARS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. W. Hamilton this morning with the unlawful possession of one revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida who appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty. He said that his client had come down from Shantung for two purposes, namely, to take delivery of a parcel sent to him by his brother in New York by the a.s. "Empress of Asia" and to buy some fruit for his business in the country. He put the package into one of his baskets of fruit and was boarding the *Macao* boat yesterday to return home when he was arrested. He asked for leniency as the defendant did not know the nature of the contents of the parcel.

A Chinese constable said that he found five baskets of fruit on board the a.s. "Sui-tai" yesterday. The defendant claimed them as his property. The witness emptied a basket of pears and found the contraband concealed in the bottom.

Remarking that it was obvious that the defendant knew he was doing wrong by the fact that he had concealed the parcel, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour.

LIFT-MAN SCIENTIST.

CONSIDERS PRESENT GENERATION DEGENERATE.

At the age of sixty-five Mr. Walter Hunt, of Streatham, a lift attendant who is also a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute, set off recently for a cycle tour of Scotland.

His chief mission in life is to call attention to the view that physically we are a declining and decadent race—a view he has held and preached for 40 years. He has written one book about it and now has another ready for publication—*Modern Civilisation and its Future*.

It is mainly to show that there is no excuse for such degeneracy that Mr. Hunt cycles.

His experience as a seaman in the Navy led him to this campaign. Born in Mitobam, he joined when a boy 16 years ago and saw service in the East, spending several years on survey work in the South Seas. The natives he met were cannibals, and though a race hostile he learnt to admire them for their fine physique. He noted the serious effect contact with civilisation had on the splendid physique of these peoples, and on their fine moral system as well."

After 12 years in the Navy, Mr. Hunt became a Metropolitan fireman. Later, when working as a mechanic, he went to Balliol College for a month, and in the following year to Christ Church. As a result of papers written there, he was elected a Fellow of the Anthropological Institute.

When 42 he learned to cycle. He has toured every part of the British Isles, and won numerous trophies for distance and speed. He wears a watch won in a handicap race of 50 miles on Brighton road. He was 50, and all the other competitors were young men.

During the war he was in the Naval Anti-Aircraft Corps. While there he accepted a young man's challenge to cycle to Brighton and back (64 miles). "I gave him 36 yards and beat him by 20 minutes," he told the *Daily News*.

Mr. Hunt also possesses cups for ambulance work, rifle shooting—he was third in the annual firing returns in the Navy in 1884—and saving life. He lectures on geology and ethnology, and has a fine collection of fossils and palaeolithic implements.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of plague was notified on Saturday.

Foochow has imposed quarantine on arrivals from Amoy with effect from July 21.

A smart 55 steam launch is advertised for sale in another part of this issue. Price \$6,500.

Mr. Arthur William Smith has been appointed manager of the Hongkong Hotel's purchasing department.

Shareholders are notified that share certificates can be obtained at the Company's office on presentation of banker's receipts.

The *Sea Hop* money changer's shop, No. 88, Tai Lam Street, Shamsho, was entered by three armed robbers at 12.30 p.m. yesterday and robbed of \$56 in cash. Two of the robbers entered the shop while the third kept guard at the door. They drove all the folks into the kitchen and overpowering the master at the counter, broke open two drawers and stole \$140.

London (Arnold Bros) Hamburg, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Chicago Maru (O.S.K.) from Yokohama.

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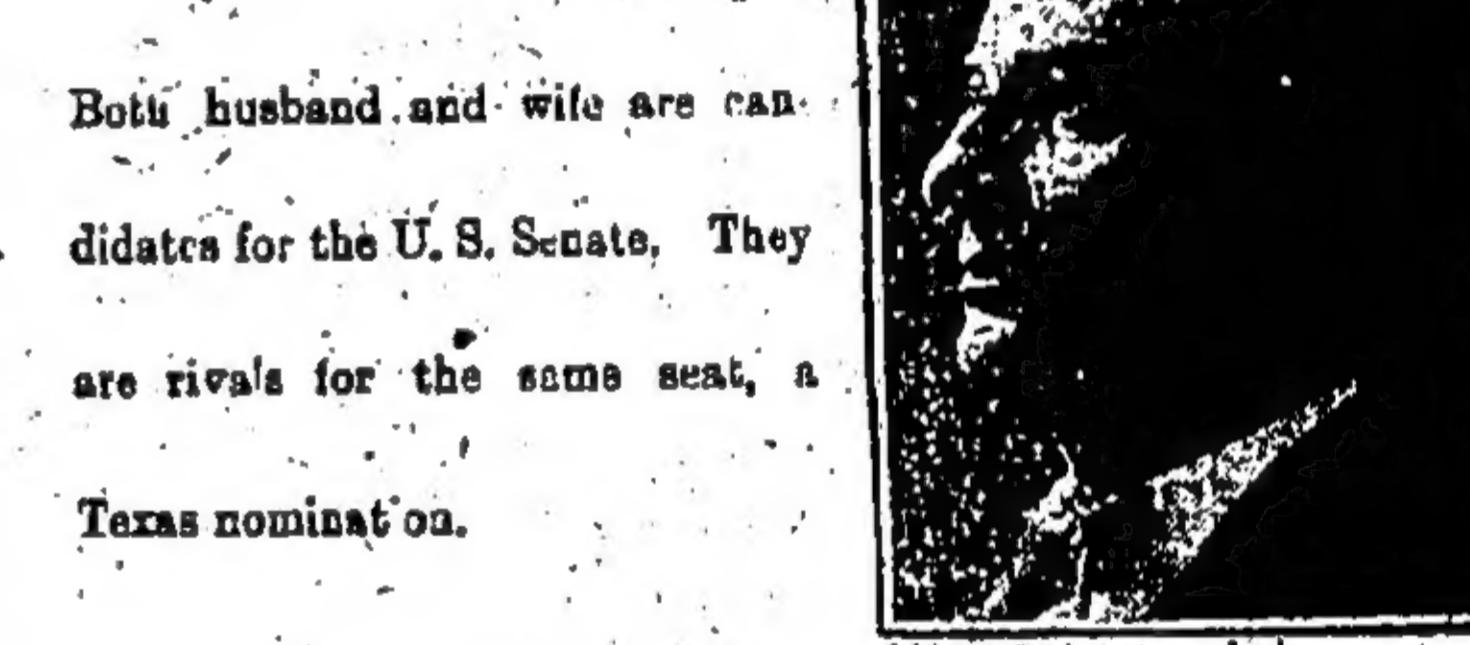
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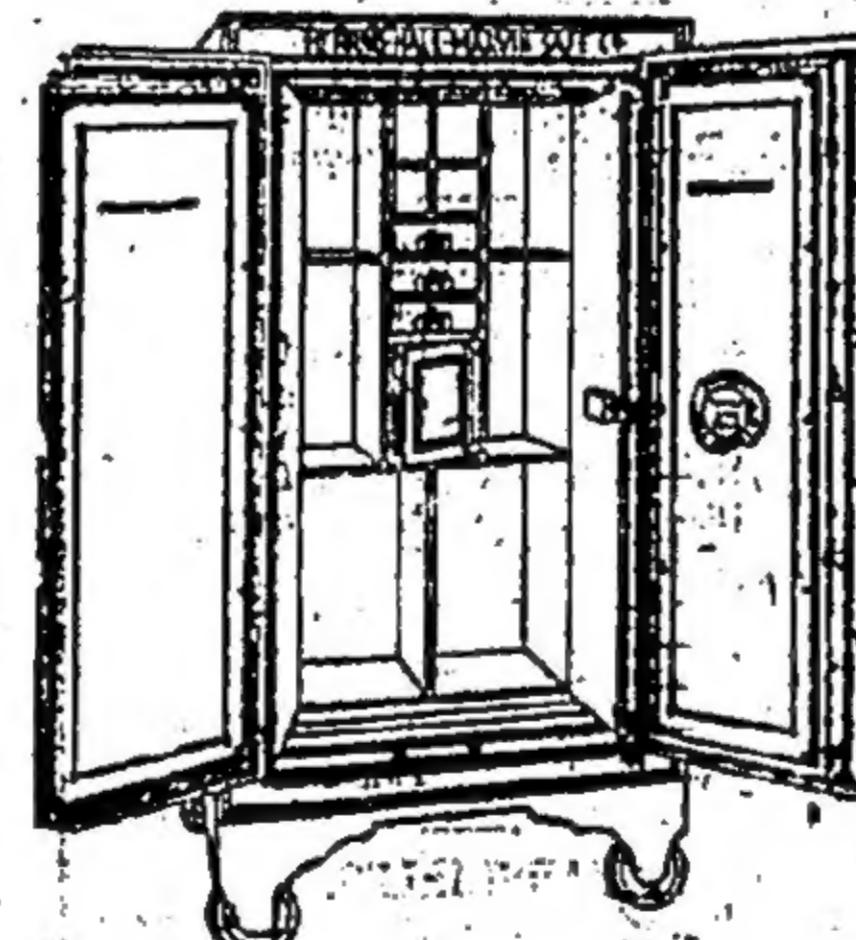
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
THE U. S. RAILWAY STRIKE.WASHINGTON, July 15th.
In the course of a Cabinet-dissension on the shopmen's strike, the Postmaster-General intimated that the bulk of the mails were carrying normally, although there had been delays at various points. He declared that a thousand commercial aeroplanes were being held in readiness by their respective owners, to assist in the carriage of mails if required.

Chicago, July 15th.

The conference between representatives of the Labour Board, the Railway Managers, and the Shopmen, regarding the strike, ended without result. The courts have issued numerous orders restraining strikers from interfering with railroad property, and State troops are mobilised in various districts.

WASHINGTON, July 15th.
The Miners' General Policy Committee has unanimously rejected President Harding's offer of arbitration.

THE IRISH FIGHTING.

DUBLIN, July 15th.
A communiqué states that the irregulars hold the barracks at Waterford and have moved the roads to the city.

Fighting has been in progress at Limerick since Tuesday, and the position of the National army there, is most satisfactory.

The guard fired on the prisoners in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, for not heeding a warning to desist from signalling to persons outside. Two of the prisoners were wounded.

The correspondent of *Freeman's Journal* says that 2,000 inhabitants of Limerick are on the verge of starvation in consequence of the siege, whilst hundreds are fleeing from the city.

LONDON, July 15th.

Paralysis is slowly creeping over the economic life of Ireland, and is becoming increasingly grave in aspect. The present conditions in some places, more especially in Limerick, place civilians in peril of starvation.

Ambulance trains are arriving in Dublin with Nationalist casualties, principally from the South, which is the scene of the Government's most formidable task.

The irregulars are concentrated in large numbers in the counties of Limerick, Cork, Kerry, Waterford, and part of Tipperary, but apart from rounding up the marauders, the revolt in Donegal, Mayo and Sligo is now suppressed.

The most striking Free State success terminated the ten days' fighting at Collooney, County Sligo, which General McKeown's troops captured, taking seventy prisoners, after a four hours' battle. The irregulars at Thurlies vainly attempted an encircling movement, losing 74 prisoners.

The irregulars control the approaches to Cork City, and have established a blockade. The citizens are suffering great privations in consequence of the blockade and the exactions of the irregulars.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT.

BISLEY, July 15th.
Corporal Goodman of Hongkong won the Alexandra competition.A WIN FOR SPAIN.
BRISTOL, July 15th.
In the Davis Cup Spain won by 4 matches to 1. Alfonso beat A. H. Fyze, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.AUSTRALIANS ENTER THIRD ROUND.
ROEHAMPTON, July 15th.

Playing in the Davis Cup Competition, the Australasians, Patterson and Wertheim, beat the Czechoslovaks, Ardell and Rohrer by 6-7, 6-0, 6-3. They now meet France in the third round, at Boston, U.S.A., on August 10th.

SPAIN AND BRITISH ISLES TO MEET IN THIRD ROUND.
BRISTOL, July 15th.

In the Davis Cup Competitions, Spain beat India, and now meets the British Isles in the third round.

PYRENEES AGAIN DEFEATED.
Dograma beat A. A. Fyze, 6-1, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.PATTERSON AND ANDERSON VICTORIOUS.
ROEHAMPTON, July 15th.

The two remaining Davis Cup ties were played out. Patterson beat Ardell 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. Anderson beat Rohrer 6-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0. Australasia winning 5 matches to 0.

WINNER'S NEPHEW AND A MECHANIC KILLED.
STALSBURG, July 15th.

Felix Mazzaro, driving a Fiat car, won the French Motor Car Grand Prix of five hundred miles, at an average speed of eighty miles an hour.

Vizcaya, driving a Bugatti car was second, and Marco, also driving a Bugatti was third.

Another Fiat car overturned, the driver and the mechanic both being killed.

The British entries dropped out before the end of the race.

Binggo Mazzaro, a nephew of the winner, was the driver killed.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

PARIS, July 15th.
The *Le Petit Parisien* states that the German Ambassador handed to the French Government a note not intimating that Germany is obliged to suspend payments of compensation for private property.

The French Government has forwarded a letter to the German Government, providing that payments of reparations in kind, should operate from July 20th.

The *Le Petit Parisien* says that Poincaré told M. Dubois, President of the Reparations Commission, that there can be no regular moratorium until it is first proved that Germany has done her utmost to keep her engagements, if on the other hand, it is shown that a gigantic system of evasion has been created, the duty of the commission is to propose to the Allies, the measures necessary on this matter.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 17.—Coronet Theatre; Harold Lloyd in his \$100,000 Comedy "I Do" "Capt. Kidd, Jr." World Theatre; "The Sage Hen" Kowloon Theatre; "The Courage of Marge O'Doone."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

July 18.—Hughes and Hough; Teakwood and blackwood furniture etc. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

July 20.—Lammert Bros. valuable household furniture. No. 13 Orient Building. 2.45 p.m.

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July 21.—Hughes & Hough, Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware etc; Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

August 18.—Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Queen's Buildings at noon. British Traders Insurance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings, 12.10 p.m. China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings, 12.15 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

July 20.—Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce quarterly meeting, City Hall, 4 p.m.

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DEPARTURES.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

The following is the Water-Returns for June and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st July, 1922.—

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